

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 23 are present in the subject application.

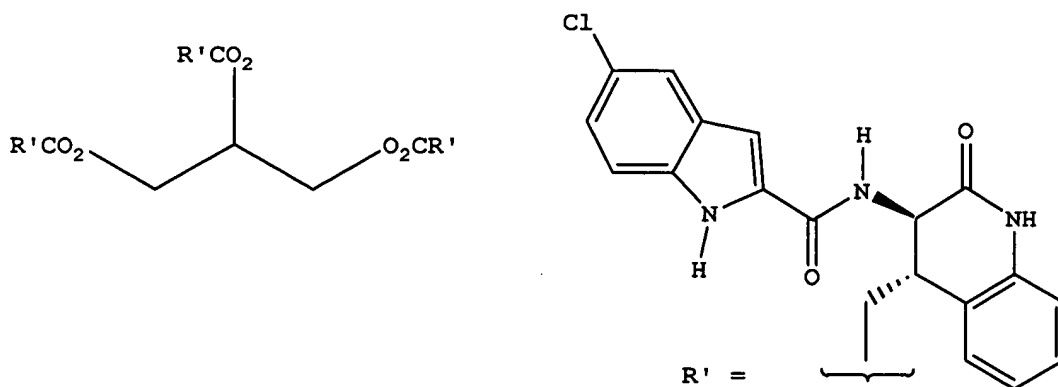
The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is O.
- II. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is S and SO₂.
- III. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵ or CH₂CHR⁵.
- IV. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵O.
- V. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵S.
- VI. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵SO₂.
- VII. The compounds according to claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵CO.
- VIII. The methods of treatment, wherein X is O.
- IX. The methods of treatment, wherein X is S and SO₂.
- X. The methods of treatment, wherein X is CHR⁵ or CH₂CHR⁵.
- XI. The methods of treatment, wherein X is CHR⁵O.
- XII. The methods of treatment, wherein X is CHR⁵S.
- XIII. The methods of treatment, wherein X is CHR⁵SO₂.
- XIV. The methods of treatment, wherein X is CHR⁵CO.

Applicants elect the Group III compounds according to Claim 1 of formula Ib, wherein X is CHR⁵ or CH₂CHR⁵.

The Examiner requests that Applicants elect a specifically disclosed species for search purposes.

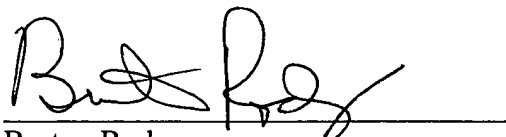
Applicants elect the first compound of Claim 10, that is



The above elected compound is within the scope of Claim 1, where m is 3, n is 0, G is C₃ branched chain and p is o and q is o.

It is believed that this application is in good form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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